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SUBJECT: Sudan: Demarche on UN Country Specific Human Rights

Resolutions

Ref: a) State 182267, b) State 184178

11. (SBU) Pol/Econ Chief delivered Ref A demarche to MFA Director of the Americas Abdel Rahman Sharfi on November 7; Charge Powers and Pol/Econ Chief subsequently delivered Ref B demarche to MFA Under Secretary Mutriff Siddiq on November 9.

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- 12. (SBU) U/S Mutriff responded that UN country resolutions should be objective and not subject to retaliatory measures. He stated that they should be debated openly and voted upon, with the UN's response to human rights issues "upgraded." Mutriff also said that he would pass the demarche on to the Department for International Organizations for further review.
- $\P 3.$ (U) Post will follow-up with the MFA to determine if specific positions have developed on the individual country resolutions.

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